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## NOTES AND NEWS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has recently acquired from Dr. Arnold Genthe, of San Francisco, some very important manuscripts of Hegel which were thought to have been lost. They contain: (1) mathematical notes, dated September 23, 1800; (2) fragmentary drafts of the "Propaedeutik" and the "Encyclopaedie," dated October 11, 1811; (3) reports about Esser's "System der Logik," Calker's "Denklehre oder Logik und Dialektik," and about the paintings of Kuegelgen; (4) drafts of letters: (*a*) to Goethe, of February 24, 1821 (two different sketches), (*b*) to Goethe, of August 2, 1821, (*c*) to Goethe, of September 15, 1822 (these Goethe letters have been published by Dr. Arnold Genthe in the *Goethejahrbuch* of 1895), (*d*) to the Prussian ministry of state concerning raise of salary, (*e*) to Freiherr von Altenstein and to Prince Karl August von Hardenberg accompanying the "Philosophie des Rechts," (*f*) to the minister of the interior, Freiherr von Schuckmann, concerning the release of Victor Cousin, who was arrested in Berlin in November, 1824, and, (*g*) to Cousin; (5) aphorisms—most of them not printed in Rosenkranz's "Leben Hegels" (1844); (6) university reports: (*a*) draft of Hegel's address on the occasion of his retirement as rector at the University of Berlin, (*b*) draft of a letter to the Prussian ministry concerning renovation of the university, in which Hegel pleads for a university chapel, (*c*) draft of a report concerning Dr. F. E. Beneke, whose habilitation at the University of Berlin Hegel sought to prevent; (7) lecture notes; (8) report about final examinations (Abiturienthenaufsaetze) at the Brandenburg gymnasium, which Hegel had to read as member of the examination committee; (9) excerpts from various books, newspapers, etc. These manuscripts are deposited in the Philosophical Library in Emerson Hall, and are accessible to students who may wish to examine them.

THE Home University Library of Modern Knowledge, a series of new books, by eminent authorities, at a moderate price (75 cents a volume), and specially written for the layman and student, will be inaugurated this month by the publication, over the imprint of Messrs. Henry Holt and Company, of the first ten volumes. The editors are Professor Gilbert Murray, of Oxford University; Herbert Fisher, of Oxford University; Professor J. Arthur Thomson, of the University of Aberdeen; and Professor William T. Brewster, of Columbia University. Among the first ten volumes, which are to be ready this month, are the following: "The Socialist Movement," by J. Ramsay MacDonald; "Liberalism," by Professor L. T. Hobhouse; "Crime and Insanity," by Dr. C. A. Mercier; and "Evolution," by Professor J. Arthur Thomson and Professor Arthur Geddes.

BRUCE PAYNE, Ph.D. (Columbia, 1905), professor of educational psychology in the University of Virginia, has been appointed president of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville. The old Peabody College has been disbanded and President Payne will have a free field in constructing the new one, which is to have new grounds, buildings and faculty, and one million and a half additional endowment.